

lively talking this afternoon before the Assembly Committee on Municipal Corporations, for and against Bill No. 251, introduced by Assemblyman J. Martin Roll. In brief, that measure proposes to let boards of freeholders give one county road to trolley companies regardless of the desires of the citizens or municipal authorities. Mr. Roll's desire to get a trolley up to Springfield is perfectly honest, and so is the demand of Caldwell and Vernon citizens for similar accommodations, but the principle of the measure is so utterly bad few legislators will dare to vote for it if they think of ever again seeking the suffrages of their neighbors.

The substance of Thomas N. McCarter's argu ment against Assemblyman Queen's equal taxation bill is that railroad companies should not be taxed the same as individuals, because the companies are subject to legislative restriction as to prices, rates and competition, and must respond to orders involving expense, such as track elevation.

Assemblyman Gledhill said this evening that he would probably withdraw his bill providing for military instruction in the public schools. The measure has been fiercely assailed all over the State on account of the expense involved.

There is considerable criticism here against city and county officials making themselves obnoxious as corporation lobbyists.

In their report to the Senate to-night, the law yers who have been wrestling with constitutional amendments made the following interesting statement: "This system, if adopted, will not increase the expenses of the court. The saving of six Judges of the present Court of Errors, the two Justices of the Supreme Court and the three Circuit Court Judges will cover the cost of the five new Judges of the Court of Appeals, and, at the same time, give the people a judicial system much more speedy in its final results and of greater simplicity in its operations."

The proposed amendments strike out the clause of the Constitution making mandatory the election of justices of the peace. It is intended to leave the regulation of these gentry with the Legislature, so that rural communities may have such luxuries although cities will not need them. In the country districts fairly good men are usually elected, but in the cities it is frequently

POSTMASTER OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CHARLES D. DESHLER NAMED FOR THE PLACE BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Washington, D. C., March 9 (Special).-President Cleveland sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of Charles D. Deshler to be Postmaster at New-Brunswick, N. J.

New-Brunswick, March 9 (Special).-The nom tion of Charles D. Deshler, Lay Judge of the Middlesex County Court, to be Postmaster of New-Brunswick, is received favorably in this city by citizens of both parties. Mr. Deshler has long been known as a writer of books and contributor been known as a writer of books and contributor to magazines. In 1858 he entered the newspaper field as Editor of "The Jersey City Standard." Two years 'ater he became Editor of "The Newark Daily Advertiser." In 1864 he was appointed by Governor Parker agent for the sick and wounded soldiers of the State. From 1872 to 1876 he was Editor of 'The Christian Intelligencer." All this time he continued his literary work, writing and compiling "Chaucer, with Selections," and "Afternoons with the Poets." Later he accepted the invitation of Harper & Brothers to take charge of their "Editors' Round Table." He was also a reader of manuscripts in that house. On October 22, 1856, Mr. Deshier was appointed Lay Judge of Middlesex Courty by Governor Werts.

A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.

THE ICE THAT SHUT OFF NEWARK'S WATER SUPPLY HAS CLEARED. THE PIPES.

City Engineer Sherrerd, of Newark, has found that the capacity of the conduit from the water-shed has been increased about one million gallons daily. Since Thursday, when the anchor ice was removed from the gates at Macopin intake, the flow has been had been formed on the interior of the pipe by the had been formed on the interior of the pipe by the water had been almost entirely washed away. When the test was made, at the time Jersey City's supply was turned on, it was found that this film retarded the flow of the water and thus diminished the capacity of the pipe. The interior coating has now almost disappeared, and Mr. Sierrerd said yesterday that he was satisfied that the film had been cut away by the anchor ice that got into the conduit before the screens at the intake had become clogged with it.

FUNERAL OF A GYPSY CHIEF.

BUGH COSTELLO, WHO DIED IN GEORGIA, BURIED AT ELIZABETH.

Elizabeth, March & (Special).-The body of Hugh Costello, a gypsy chief, who died in Georgia, arrived in Elizabeth on Saturday night. The funeral was held yesterday in St. Mary's Church, and the burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, beside the grave of Costello's sister, a Romany queen, who died several years ago in this city. Gypsies came from all parts of the country to attend her funeral, which was one of the country to attend her funeral, which was one of the most picturesque sights ever seen in this city. The elder Costello, now a wealthy and old gypsy, has for several years lived in Washington-ave., in this city, and owns considerable property. He abandoned his nomadic life several years ago. His son, Hugh Costello, who was thirty-nine years old, had been travelling with a band of gypsies through the Southern States, and is also said to have accumulated considerable money in horse trading. His death was caused by consumption.

A YOUNG MAN HORSEWHIPPED.

HE THOUGHT HIS GIRL'S MOTHER WAS DOING IT BUT NOW HE KNOWS BETTER

-Brunswick, March 9 (Special).-Friends of Charles Chapman, an employe in the Middlesex Shoe Factory, in New-Brunswick, played a practical toke on him last night which has made him angry and he threatens to have the perpetrators arrested Chapman came here four months ago from Lewiston. Me. He is distinguished for his attention to young women, and boasted to his friends of many conquests. The parents of one young woman oblected to his attentions to their daughter, and in a polite note requested him to cease his visits. Chapman showed the letter to a few of his shopmates, and they concocted the joke. Charles Orpen, Henry Gordon, Owen Martin and James Calloway planne to send a letter to Chapman from the young woman whose parents objected. The sister of one of the men wrote the letter, asking Chapman to meet her

men wrote the letter, asking Chapman to meet her at Lee-ave, and Welton-st, last night. Chapman arrived at the appointed time.

"Is that you, Charlie?" said a sweet voice, and Chapman advanced to shake hands with the supposed young woman. The latter pulled out a riding whip from the fold of her dress and in a voice simulating maternal anger, shouted:

"So you will attempt to steal my daughter away after I warned you! You will destroy the happiness of my home! You wretch, take that and that!" and the whip resounded with several whacks over Chapman's shoulders.

The young man took to his heels. He told the story this morning to some of his shopmates, who then let him into the secret. Calloway, dressed in woman's clothes, was the feigned mother.

HORSE AND DOG FIGHT A DUEL.

feroclous buildog and a horse owned by Budd Ehlers, who conduct a grocery in Union Hill, had a battle royal in the firm's stable yard about mid-

night Saturday. In the encounter the horse re-ceived injuries from which it will probably die. The horse escaped from the stable and ran across the yard. In so doing it stepped on the buildog, an turber on the leg. The horse promptly sent the dog flying across the yard, but the feroclous animal re-newed the attack, and bit whenever the opportunity offered, while the horse defended itself with its heels. After fighting for nearly twenty minutes the buildog caught the horse by the throat and hung on until the noble animal fell to the ground from loss of blood.

LIVE STOCK AND BUILDINGS BURNED. Camden, March 9 (Special).—Fire last night on the farm of Charles Andrews, at Fellowship, burned up twenty-two cows, six horses, two mules, thirty pigs, the house, three barns, wagon-house, crib houses and all the farm utensile. The loss was \$10,000, only partially covered by insurance, and it is believed the size was kindled by an incendiary.

NEW-JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

A LOBBYIST'S ACTIONS CAUSE A SENA-TION IN THE SENATE.

THE GOVERNOR SENDS IN HIS FIRST VETOES-EQUAL TAXATION MEASURES CAUSE STRIFE IN THE HOUSE-THE QUESTION TO BE CONSIDERED BY A COMMISSION.

Trenton, March 9 (Special).-Senator Foster M. Voorhees created something of a sensation to-night by demanding that the floor of the Senate should be cleared.

"Mr. President," he said, "I ask that the floor be cleared, and kept cleared." "Do you mean that everybody shall be excluded?"

asked the president. "Everybody except those who have an undoubted right to be here," replied Senator Voorhees.

"Are you serious?" asked Senator Voorhees,
"I'm mad now," declared Senator Voorhees, his
face blazing with wrath. "I think it high time that the members of the Senate should be permitted to attend to their duties without annoyance or criticism from outsiders."

President Thomson gave an order to have the Senate floor cleared, and 200 persons made their exit into

The incident that provoked the anger of Senato Voorhees occurred in connection with the Greenwood Lake Railroad Company Lease bill. The bill came

up on second reading. "I wish to have it laid over, so that I may prepare

an amendment," said Senator Voorhees. Senator Skirm was inclined to object, but he finally consented to have the measure go over until to-mor row morning, and that was agreed to. Immediately after thta, and while a good deal of bustle was going on, James Allen, the Eric's legislative agent, approached Senator Voorhees's desk and said to him, 'That wasn't right; you had no right to do that." Then Senator Voorhees jumped to his feet and made

the protest. Allen disappeared before half a dozen ns understood what the trouble was about The amendment which Senator Voorhees is going to prepare is for the protection of creditors or persons interested in suits now pending against the company Mr. Allen's proposed track elevation bill has no made its appearance yet, and there are no new developments in the situation. Senators Voorhees and

Daly are determined not to let the Erie Company' bill go through until the company makes a settle ment with Jersey City. Senators Rogers introduced the Supplemental Ap-propriations bill to-night. The net saving shown s about \$3,000. The total sum allowed is \$278 327 63.

but of this \$38,700 to the State hospitals is for the correction of an error in the Appropriation bill of 1895, and cannot be counted in the Deficiency bill. The sum allowed the State hospitals in the Deficiency bill is \$10,588.06.

Newark's Armony bill was practically killed tonight by the adoption of an amendment vittating THE ASSEMBLY.

Governor Griggs to-night sent to the House hi retoes to bills Nos. 79 and 129. The former extends the Martin act to all municipal assessments. In his veto the Governor says that the bill is not in ac ordance with the purposes which actuated Legislature in passing the Martin act, and is unwise, as it puts a premium upon delinquency and lestroys all incentive that a citizen has to be punctual in the discharge of his public burdens.

House bill No. 129 gives Masters in Chancery and Supreme Court Commissioners power to take and supreme Court Commissioners power to taxrecognizance of persons granted license to sell
liquor. "The bill," the Governor says, "affords a
good illustration of that kind of useless legislation
to which I called the attention of the Legislature in
my inaugural address. I do not see that the bill
will serve useful public purpose to such an extent as
to justify its having a place upon the statute book."
Both vetoes laid over under the rules.

EQUAL TAXATION CAUSES A STIR.

A big fight took place over the "Equal Taxation bill," known as House Bill No. 1. Mr. Reed submitted a concurrent resolution, empowering the Governor to appoint a commission to consist of five persons to investigate the subject of assessment and taxation of property in this State and report to the next Legislature, with recommendations. The commission is to have power to use any process of the courts to compel attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents. The resolution set forth that it is not possible for this Legislature, without a more thorough investigation of the subject, to arrive at a fair determination of the matter, except at the risk of jeopardizing the law of 1884, under which the State has been able to dispense with a direct tax on the property of its

dispense with a direct tax on the property of its citizens.

Mr. Reed, speaking to the resolution, said he did not like the source from whence the Equal Taxation bill had come. He admitted that the railroads may not be paying what they should pay, but he did not believe there was any general demand for the law proposed. He was sure the Legislature was not here for the purpose of settling the question of taxation between Hudson County and the railroads, but it was one between a settled policy of the State and the whole people. The people of Jersey City did not use the railroads; they used the ferryboats. To his mind, the rural counties would have to stand the burden if there was a change in the present law.

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Chairman Lower said that it was unfair for the egislature to ask a committee of laymen to formute a report within one year. He hoped the resolution would pass, taking the matter out of the hands the committee. The resolution was passed by a site of 41 to 14. Mr. Queen followed this immediely with a resolution to relieve the Committie-in Railroads and Canais of the further consideration of the Equal Taxation bill. The resolution was refeated.

defeated.

Mr. Fleming made an effort to have the House relieve the Committee on Railroads and Canals of the
Erie Track Elevation bill to-night. Mr. Cagney
moved to relieve the committee of the Two-Cent
Ferry bill, and Mr. Righter made a similar motion
respecting the repeal of the Township School law.
The motions were voted down.

THIS RUFFIAN USES CHLOROFORM.

NEW BRUNSWICK CONTRIBUTES TO THE LIST OF OUTRAGEOUS ASSAULTS.

Now Brunswick, March 9 (Special) -Miss Kate McGuire, of this city, was assaulted within two hundred yards of her home by a young man, whose features were concealed by a black mask, on Sunday night. The young woman made such a fierce resistance that her assailant became frightened A few nights ago Miss McGuire was accosted by

a youth who requested the privilege of seeing her home. She refused, but the young man walked by her side until she reached her home, when he ran

her side until she, out the young man threw and afterward visited her mother. She had walked a short distance on her way home when a dark form emerged from the shadow of a tree, and she recognized her enforced escort of a few nights before. As he advanced toward her the man put a black mask over his face, so that only his eyes were visible.

"Are you going to let me walk home with you?" he demanded, fiercely. "No," replied Miss McGuire, attempting to pass by her persecutor. Without uttering a word, the young man threw one arm about her waist and with the other applied to her face what Miss McGuire thinks was a handkerchief saturated with chloroform. Miss McGuire tore the handkerchief away from her mouth, but her assailant again spessed the handkerchief to her face, and again she forced his hand from her mouth.

The highwayman, baffled in his purpose, plucked the hat from Miss McGuire's head, flung her prayer-book into the roadway and ran swiftly down College-ave. Miss McGuire then ran home, and this morning she reported the assault to the police.

PURSUED BY A FORMER SWEETHEART.

A COLORED MAN ATTACKED IN THE HOUSE WHERE HE WAS LIVING WITH HIS WIFE.

Alice Young, a young colored woman from Balti-Police Court yesterday for disorderly conduct. The Police Court yesterday for disorderity conduct. The woman arrived in Newark at 10 o'clock Sunday night and was driven in a cab to No. 41 Nevadast., a colored boarding-house, kept by Mrs. Annie Sharp. She was in quest of Warren Beeman, colored, who, she claimed, had deceived her and left Ealtimore six weeks ago in the company of another woman, to whom he had been married. Miss Young was armed with a small pistol. At the boarding-house she was met at the door by Mrs. Sharp, and, pushing her in, she started to search for Beeman, who is boarding there. Beeman heard her voice and fied to his room, locking the door. Finding she could not force the door the woman fired a shot through it. Beeman then lifted a window and sprang out. A moment afterward his pursuer broke the door open and searched the room. She was thus engaged when two male boarders selzed her and disarmed her. Mrs. Beeman, who had been in a ctipboard, then made her appearance, and the two women had an angry altereation. A policeman was called in, and the Baltimore woman was taken to the station-house. There she said that she and Beeman were engaged to be married, and that since he left his home at Baltimore he had kept up a regular correspondence with her. woman arrived in Newark at 10 o'clock Sunday

A CONDEMNED MAN DYING. Patrick Sheehan, who murdered Diedrich Gobs, a

Bayonne saloonkeeper, in April last, is dying of con-sumption in the Hudron County Jall. Sheehan, who is thought to be mentally unsound, stabbed Gobs without provocation, and was convict stabled Gols without provocation, and was con-ed of murder in the first degree. A writ of error was granted several weeks ago by Chancellor McGill, and the appeal is now pending. Sheehan's health began to fall rapidly after his conviction, consumption de-veloped, and it is believed that he can live only a few CONTROL OF THE ROADS.

ARGUMENTS ON ASSEMBLYMAN ROLL'S

TROLLEY BILL. MONTCLAIR, BELLEVILLE AND FRANKLIN SEND DELEGATIONS TO PROTEST AGAINST THE

MEASURE-THEY WANT TO HAVE THE

PRESENT LAW RETAINED ON THE STATUTE BOOKS.

Trenton, March 9 (Special).-About one hundred residents of the townships and boroughs of the county of Essex appeared to-day before the House Committee on Corporations to discuss Roll's Trolley bill, which takes from the municipalities all control over the county roads passing through such municipalities and vests it in the Board of Freeholders.

Assemblyman Reed, of Somerset, was the speaker, and after saying that the intent of the measure was to enable a traction company to ob tain a trolley franchise over the objection of certain small municipalities, he attacked the bill upon general grounds. He thought that the bill gave the Boards of Freeholders too much power. It would empower them to do as they pleased in the matter of granting franchises over county roads.

Charles D. Thompson, of Montelair, made an earn-

est argument for "home rule." He assured the committee that Montelair was not opposed to the trolley road, but the residents of that wealthy community felt that they should have the right to make their own terms with traction companies.

Assemblyman Skinner informed the committee that, while there was a division of sentiment in Montelair on the subject, he was convinced that a large majority favored the trolley. In Franklin sentiment was favorable to the trolley, but he was sure that the people were opposed to any bill depriving Belleville of the right of local self-government He could not discover any demand for the passage

Henry Hall, of Orange, reviewed at length the electric railway legislation, speaking particularly of the act of 1884. He would not oppose the trolley, for he who did so was behind the age. The 1891 act was as just as could well be. It demanded the consent of a majority of the lineal feet of the abutting lands, and it recognized the local authority in granting the franchise. He did not think it right to give the Freeholders

absolute control of a pad that had become a part of the street of a municipality. He expressed sur-prise that the Freeholders "should be seeking such power." Mr. Hall concluded with the statement that he spoke in the interest of the Committee on Public Welfare of East Orange and the members of the Orange Protective Association.

Public Welfare of East Orange and the transfer of the Orange Protective Association.

Percey Jackson, Town Counsel of the township of Belleville, said that all favored the trolley, but in justice to the township they had neld a little strip of land in Belleville over which the company cound not pass until coming to terms with the authorities. He said that the township had paid its share for Washington-ave., which was wanted by the Traction Company. If the Freeholders should secure control of the road, as the bill proposed, Belleville would have little chance of getting the transfer system it wanted. Of the thirty members of the Board Helleville had only one representative, and he would have no chance on the sub-committee which would control the county roads.

Start A. Murphy, of Montclair, said that last night the governing body of the town had voted unanimously against the Roll bill, yet the body was composed of trolley advocates and opponents. The people had paid \$50,00 of the cost of Bloomfield ave. the county road running through Montclair, He declared that the passage of the Roll bill would deprive Montclair of at least \$10,00. The franchise sought by the Montclair company was worth that amount.

Joseph L. Munn, counsel for the Essex Board of Freeholders, and also for the Essex County Pata.

deprive Montelair of at least \$10,000. The three sought by the Montelair company was worth that amount.

Joseph L. Munn, counsel for the Essex Board of Froeholders, and also for the Essex County Pars. Commission, was the first of those favoring the proposed law to address the committee. He said that Bloomfield-ave had been selected by the opposition as an illustration of how the law would work. This road, he said, had cost Essex County for right of way and grading the sum of \$21,72479. For maintenance for twenty-one years, the road had cost \$5.65 as annually, or in round figures, \$18,715.71, a total of \$56,280. He estimated that there were outstanding taxes and assessments against the road fully \$100,000 more. This was apart from the cost of construction to the property-owner, the avesage cost now for maintenance was \$5,350, or an interest of 7 per cent on \$100,000. This money, coming from the general county finds, he argued, proved conclusively that the county government should have absolute control of the county government should have absolute control of the county governments for control of the county governments for control of the county governments for control of the county roads had come, and he thought that the committee had that question only to decide when considering the trofley bill.

Filmore Conduit and J. L. Johnson, of Verona, closed the arguments for the bill.

The committee decided on the floor of the House. The committee decided to report the bill later and let its fate be decided on the floor of the House.

A SUGGESTION TO JERSEY CITY.

JUDGE MCARTER, IN SPEAKING AGAINST EQUAL TAXATION, ADVISES MORE ECON-OMY AND LESS CORRUPTION.

Trenton, March 9 (Special).-Thomas N. McCarter an agreement to-day before the House Commi tee on Railroads and Canals in opposition to Queen's Equal Taxation bill. He represented the Lehigh

Valley Railroad Company.

He started off by saying that he objected to any change in the Railroad Tax law of 1884. The bill under discussion provided for a double valuation of the main stem of all ratiroads, and for an increase in the local tax rate. And all this, Mr. McCarter said, was for the benefit of Hudson County or Jersey City. No other community was represented here as asking for any such legislation. But it was no new experience to see Jersey City here in its present attitude. An experience of twenty years in the Legislature has proved that once in fifteen years at least Jersey

An experience of twenty years at least Jersey thas proved that once in fifteen years at least Jersey City has come here with an alleged grievance. Once in fifteen years there is a voicanic eruption of this sort. About twenty years ago Jersey City wanted a bridge built over Washington-st., and it said it could not exist without it. But no bridge was built, and Jersey City survives.

Mr. Mctarter advised Jersey City to dispense with its extravagance and corruption, run its government economically, the same as is done in Newark and other cities, and there would be no necessity to ask the railroads to make up for its losses. Too much money was now raised by the State from the railroads. The large surplus every year led to extravagance. No more money should be raised by taxation than is needed to support the State Government. He would suggest a remedy for the supposed evil. Let the State practise a system of economy, and if there is a surplus in the treasury appropriate it to oppressively taxed districts.

Henry V. Condict and Assemblyman Queen addressed the committee in support of the bill, and James Buchanan, in behalf of the West Shore Railroad Company, spoke against it.

A MURDEROUS BURGLAR.

WHEN DISCOVERED IN A HOUSE HE ATTEMPTS TO KILL A WOMAN.

Mrs. William Webb, of No. 212 Courtland-st., West Hoboken, was awakened about 2 o'clock yesterday morning by an unusual sound in an adjoining room She quietly stole out in the hall without calling her husband to ascertain the cause of the commotion and encountered a burglar. The stranger said nothing, but ran downstairs. When he reached the bottom he turned and fired two shots from his revolver at the frightened woman, but his aim was

poor, and Mrs. Webb escaped injury.
Mrs. Webb's screams aroused her husband, who seized his revolver and started in pursuit of the murderous burglar. perado escaped from the house and scaled a fence perado escaped from the house and scaled a fence in the rear. Webb opened a window and dis-charged his revolver several times, but so far as is known none of his shots took effect. The police heard the reports and ran to the house, and, al-though they searched for blocks around, could find no trace of the burglar. Nothing was stolen. The burglar effected an en-trance to the house by forcing a window.

NEW-JERSEY WHIST CONGRESS.

THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE DECIDED IN JERSEY CITY THIS WEEK

The New-Jersey State Whist Congress will be held in the Jersey City Club house on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Teams will represent the Elizabeth Athletic Club, Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, Fanwood Whist Club, Jersey City Club, Long Branch Whist Club, Montelair Athletic Club, New-Jersey Athletic Club, Newark Whist Club, New-Jersey Athletic Club, Newark Whist Club, North End Athletic Club, of Newark; Orange Whist Club, Park Club, of Plainfield; Ridgewood Club and the Town and Gown Club, of New-Brunswick. Each team will consist of four members. The team winning the greatest number of sames will win the prizes and the State championship. Play will begin at 8 o'clock on Thursday night and close on Friday night. On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 a progressive match for bairs will begin and will conclude on Saturday night.

SAVED HER BABY FROM DROWNING

Camden, March 9 (Special).-When the four-year old baby boy of Thomas McCluskey fell into the well on the farm near Cross Keys, Gloucester County, yesterday there was considerable excitement about the place. McCluskey was not at home, and Mrs. McCluskey walked out the back door just in time to see the youngster fall. She acted quickly. She called her seventeen-year-old son Thomas, tied a rope about his body and lowered him into the well. His mother hoisted him and the baby to the surface. The youngster's only harm was a cold bath.

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THE NEW JUDICIAL SYSTEM.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-MENTS SUGGESTED BY THE LAW-YERS' COMMITTEE.

RADICAL CHANGES IN THE COURT OF LAST RE SORT-HOW CIRCUIT COURTS SHALL BE HELD -A PLAN FOR DIVIDING THE STATE INTO ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS - MR. BERGEN DISSENTS FROM THE

MAJORITY REPORT Trenton, March 9 (Special) -Thomas N. McCaster, chairman of the Committee of Lawyers selected by the Senate to advise as to constitutional amendments, presented the committee's report to the Senite to-night, through Senator Voorhees. With the report was a draft of suggested amendments. of these, except that providing for an absolutely independent Court of Appeals, had the unanimous

approval of the committee.

The amendments provide for an Appellate Court. consisting of a President Judge and four other consisting of a counsellors-at-law of at least judges, who must be counsellors-at-law of at least ten years' standing. In case the number is reduced below four by disqualification or inability, the Governor shall designate Supreme Court Justices to sit. Final judgments in the Common Pleas and Circuit Courts, and upon all indictments, shall be brought by writ of error directly into the Court of Errors and Appeals. The Legislature shall have power to provide for the review by the Appellate ourt of Decisions of the Circuit or Supreme Court

granting or refusing a new trial.

Judges of the Appellate Court, the Supreme Court, the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor, shall be nominated by the Governor, subject to the approval of the Senate, and shall hold office for seven years, except the Vice-Chancellors, whose terms are The present Chancellor and Supreme stipulated. Court Justices shall remain in office until the expiration of the time for which they were appointed.

The Governor, Chancellor, Chief Justice and Attor-

ney-General shall act as a Court of Pardons. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and six Associate Justices. The number may be increased or decreased by statute, but must never be less than four. No appointments shall be made to fill the first two vacancies unless the Legislature shall otherwise direct

Circuit Courts shall be held in every county of the State by Supreme Court Justices. Such courts may be held in separate parts, sitting in the same county at the same time, and shall in all cases within the county, except in those of a criminal nature, have common law jurisdiction concurrent with the Supreme Court, and any final judgment of a Circuit Court may be docketed in the Supreme Court, and shall operate as a judgment obtained in the Supreme Court from the time of such docketing. Circuit Judges in office at the adoption hereof, may continue therein until the expiration of their respective terms, unless the Legislature shall other-wise provide.

wise provide."

A new and important paragraph to stop an old abuse of the appointing power is as follows:

"No person who shall have been nominated to the Senate by the Government of this State, and shall not have been confirmed before the recess of the Lexislature, shall be eligible for appointment to such office during the continuance of such recess."

The clauses relating to the creation of Assembly districts read thus:

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CHICKENS CAUGHT ON A HOOK.

THE PROFITABLE FISHING EXPERIMENTS OF AN ALLEGED RETIRED CLERGYMAN.

Egg Harbor, N. J., March 3.-A wealthy retired minister of this city was arrested to-day on a peculiar charge. He is accused of appropriating his friends' chickens, and procuring them by novel means. For several weeks residents of the section where the former dominie lives have been missing their fancy fowls. A watch was set for the thief This afternoon the minister's next door neighbor heard a commotion in his yard and went to see heard a commotion in his yard and went to see what caused it. There was nothing but chickens in signt, but they seemed to be unusually lively, and all clustered about the same spot, evidently fighting for a morsel that lay on the ground. Conceeled behind the blinds the neighbor watched and soon saw a leghorn walk up the fence, apparently, and disappear in the next yard. The operation was repeated, but this time a game rooster went up, and it looked as if the bird did not want to go, but had to. Then the grocer rushed out and was over the fence in a flash.

He dropped on a man, and who should it be, he says, but his friend, who stood there with a flash-hook and line, about to bait the hook with a piece of meat. By his side lay the result of his two casts, dead. There was a struggle, and the neighbor was compelled to admit that he had been doing the profitable fishing for some time.

AN OLD POLICE OFFICER DEAD. Ex-Police Sergeant Sylvester Van Buren died sud denly yesterday morning at his home, No. 551 New-ark-ave., Jersey City. He succumbed to a stroke of in the Navy during the Rebellion, and in 1871 was appointed a sergeant of police. He was retired on a pension, having attained his sixtleth year, in 1821. A widow and several adult children survive him. paralysis. He was sixty-five years old. He served

BAIL FOR COLE REFUSED. PATERSON POLICE THINK THEY MAY

HAVE THE MURDERER. ALDERMEN AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO OFFER A REWARD OF \$5,000-CONTRADICTORY ASSER-

TIONS OF THE MAN WHO ASSAULTED MISS VAN RIPER-HIS PECULIAR

RECORD AND CHARACTER. Paterson, March 9 (Special).-When the Board of Aldermen met to-night in special session, City Clerk Boyd read a message from Mayor Braun, which said that, acceding to the general request of citizens for an increase of the reward of \$500 offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mamie Sullivan, he recommended an amendment to the existing ordinance which would allow the Mayor and Police Committee to offer a reward in capital cases not exceeding \$5,000. Mayor Braun submitted the proposed amendments, which were incor-porated by unanimous vote, and the amended ordiporated by unanimous vote, and the amended of the nance was sent to third reading. To-morrow night, after its final passage, Mayor Braun will issue his proclamation offering the reward of \$5,000.

Alderman Boylan took occasion to demand that lodgers at the Rescue Mission be required to registrate under supervision of the Police De-

ter hereafter under supervision of the Police Departmen! While not caring to criticise a worthy charity, he said, he believed it was degenerating into a rendezvous for tramps and disreputable characters. He said that while searching for the murderer the lodgers at the institution should be subjected to close scrutiny by the police.

The mystery surrounding the murder of Mamie Sullivan still remains unsolved. The circumstances in connection with the arrest of Nicholas Cole, the silk manufacturer, who is accused by Miss Lucy Van Riper of assault with intent to kill, have led the police to look up Cole's record. They have been investigating his habits and inquiring into his whereabouts last Wednesday night, at the time the Sullivan girl was killed. It has been learned that his wife left him because of his dissolute habits and violent temper.

CROWD IN THE COURTROOM.

There was a large crowd in the Police Court this norning when Cole was arraigned before Recorder Senior. Miss Van Riper, her face swollen and cut, had previously sworn out a complaint charging Cole with "seizing hold of her in a violent manner, striking her in the face and choking her with evident Intent to commit murder." Cole, realizing his position, employed counsel, and after Miss Van Riper had related how he ran up behind her and, without a word, attacked her, he denied that he had struck the young woman and said it was all a terrible mistake. Recorder Senior placed the amount of bail at \$2,000. Cole, at his own request, was taken back to his cell for an hour, but he could not avoid the crowd which hung about in the He was taken handcuffed to the Passaic County Jall, escorted by a squad of officers. Fully a thousand persons had gathered, not only in the hope of seeing Cole, but hoping also to catch a glimpse of Daniel Ackerman and Mrs. Wyck, the convicted murderer and murderess, as they were brought out for sentence. It was told in the crowd, and later verified, that Cole is a full cousin of Mtz. Van Wyck.

Shortly after his committal to jall Cole made several statements for sublication. He insisted that he had only thrown his arms around the neck of Miss Van Riper. He had an appointment with Mrs. Annie Dunn at the corner where the assault was committed, and believing Miss Van Riper was the Dunn woman, had tried to surprise her "making a little love to her." As soon as he discovered his mistake he excused himself, and then, realizing what he had done, and the public feeling over the Sullivan case, he tried to get away before he was recognized.

"I am now sorry I did not wait," he said. "Then it would not have looked so bad for me. Later he admitted drinking wine with the Dunn

woman that afternoon in a saloon at East Twentyseventh-st, and Tenth-ave. The woman started to
go to her home in Tyler-st, but an appointment
was made for 6:30, he said.
Cole boarded with a French family at No. 28 Ward-Cole boarded with a French family at No. 2s Wardst. He is a married man, but is separated from his wife, whom he is suing for divorce. He was married fiteen years ago, and is the father of five children. About eighteen months ago he was expelled from the Holiand Reformed Church for immoral conduct. He would attend prayer-meetings and then go home and beat his wife. At the time of their last quarrel he broke chinaware over her head, and she threw boling water upon him. This influenced him to leave her and sue for a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. Mrs. Cole, in her answer, alleged that the cruelty was on the other side.

HE WORE A GRAY ULSTER.

Last Saturday night Cole attended the Paterson Opera House and created a disturbance. On that occasion and while at work he wore a gray ulster,

ments of Nicholu Cole during the hours preceding the murder.

It has been learned that anxious friends coming forward to clear Cole have told contradictory stories, the Dunn woman among the others. The statement of the bartender, Reed, is not considered altogether trustworthy, and reputable witnesses summoned by Cole declare they saw him in Stafford's saloon at 9:30 o'clock. The police are inclined to believe they are mistaken in regard to the night. Reed says Cole was noisy and looking for fight. Business was dull, and Stafford told him he could leave and take Cole with him. Reed lives with Cole at the French boarding-house in Ward-st. Chief Graul, when asked to-night whether Cole would be admitted to ball, said: "Weil, I guess not," very decidedly, and later it was made known that Officer Jenkins would prefer other charges against the "suspect" to-morrow morning.

LUNACY IN THE FAMILY. LUNACY IN THE FAMILY.

Mrs. Cole is bitter in denunciation of her hus When seen this afternoon she said she believed he was crazy and likely to do anything when attacked by a frenzy. Mrs. Cole is authority also for the assertion that Herbert Cole, father of the "suspect," died a lunatic. She says she has been driven from the house at midnight, fearing that if she remained her husband would kill her,

that if she remained her husband would kill her, and cites her eldest son as witness to show that his father pursued him, knife in hand. Cole has an eccentric brother, who entertains visitors at the Kershaw House, at Weavertown, by biting clay pipes into small bits and swallowing the particles. He has been known to devour bits of glass, and is regarded as mentally irresponsible. County Physician Johnson continues to declare the murder the deed of a maniac or flend, who would gloat over pain and injury.

While the police are straining every nerve to catch the murderer the band of thugs operating in the city continues to appear at lonely places to terrorize and rob citizens. At 5 o'clock this morning Jacob Branch, twenty years old, was delivering bread to customers. Near the Bamford mill, at Cliff and North Fourth sis, two men stopped his horse and jumped into the wagon. One punched him several times in the face and held his bead back, while the other placed a handkerchlef saturated with chloroform over his mouth until he lost consciousness. His pockets were rified and 33 taken. While he lay insensible in the wagon the horse made its way back to the stable.

New-Bruhswick, March 9 (Special),-While Charle O'Brien was working in Johnson & Johnson's plaster factory this morning, his sleeve caught in the machinery and drew his left arm in between the rollers, crushing it almost to the shoulder. Nicholas Martin saw his danger and stopped the mad ine with the safety brake in time to save O'Brien's life. The arm was amputated at Wells Memorial Hospital.

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ENGLEWOOD.

There was a large and interested assemblage at the Lyceum on Saturday night to discuss the ques-tion of the incorporation of Englewood into a city. The hall was well filled, many women being pres-ent, and the leading citizens of the town turned out in goodly numbers. Several speeches were made for and against incorpo ation, the chief one in favor being that of John R. Dunlap, and the chief one against being that of Colonel William M. Grosvenor. The principal arguments used by the favorers of incorporation were that at present Englewood is uncertain of its own limits and of its own ultimate integrity, as boroughs may split of from it and reduce it in size at any time. It is declared, however, that now that the soon be running through Englewood, the town will shortly be visited by numbers of people from the city, especially in the summer time, and therefore it will be necessary to secure a more established government and more police protection. Colonel Grosvenor on the other hand, made a powerful plea for the on the other hand, made a powerful plea for the present simple government of Englewood, which thus far has proved a signal success. The whole question will be decided at the town election to-day. There was a large turnout yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Women's Club. It was a scientific day, and papers were read on the subject of microbes, bacteria and other "bugs," as irreverent people call them.

MONTCLAIR. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Taylor celebrated their

golden wedding anniversary at their home, No. If Montague Place, on Sunday night. They are hale

Charles Hooe was struck by a train at a crossing of the New-York and Greenwood Lake Railway, near Caldwell Junction, on Sunday night, and was probably fatally injured. His horse was killed, and the carriage in which he was riding was wrecked.

FOR FEAR OF ARREST. A BOY OF SIXTEEN COMMITS SUICIDE AFTER

STEALING TWO RINGS. People of West Hoboken were greatly shocked yesterday when it became known that George Goets, the sixteen-year-old stepson of John Goetz, a grocer, committed suicide Sunday night by snooting him self through the head in an outhouse at Floral Park, North Bergen. Fear of arrest is ascribed as the cause of the suicide. Young Goetz was a wild boy, and gave his stepfather much trouble, as he renained away from home late at night. The death ing him better. He finally stole a diamond ring from his stepfather, and a few days later made away with a ruby ring. Mr. Goetz threatened on Sunday that he would cause the boy's arrest unless the rings were returned, and George left the house, ostensibly to get them. He met George Sharriot, a playmate, and suggested that they commit suicide together, as they "could just as well die now as any other time." Sharriot did not think his companion was in earnest at first, but he became impresse that something was wrong when George gave him

his coat and a note and said: "Take his coat and a note and said: "Take these home and tell them that I will not sleep home any more." The note read as follows: "When you get this I will be dead. All the clothes that belong to me Louis shall have. All the other things are for Julia."

The boy shot himself with a revolver taken from his stepfather's bureau before leaving home. He died instantly.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT TEANECK

BARN, LIVE STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS

BURNED UP Hackensack, March 9.-A new barn belonging to Peter Van Iderstein, of Teaneck, was burned last burned to death. Farming implements, hay, har-ness and wagons were also destroyed. The loss is about \$6,000. It was the work of incendiaries. The barn was set on fire in two places in Van Iderstein's absence. night. Six horses, 300 chickens and ten hogs were

EFFECTS OF THE BOROUGH DECISION.

ASBURY PARK LOSES ITS INDIVIDUALITY AND MAY VOTE FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Asbury Park, March 9 (Special) .- Township Clerk Gifford has issued a public notice to the effect that the voters of the borough of Asbury Park may vote township officers at to-morrow's election. for township officers at to-morrow's election.

former years the Asbury Park people were allowed
to vote only for freeholders and constables at the
township elections, but Clerk Gifford contends that
the recent decision of the Supreme Court, declaring
that Asbury Park was illegally incorporated as a
borough, puts the town back again in the township.

A COW MILKED BY A RABBIT.

Morristown, March 9 (Special) .- J. C. Drake, o Mount Freedom, has a cow that has been in the habit of giving from six to eight quarts of milk daily until the last few weeks, when for some unaccountable reason the supply fell off, and she gave only about half that quantity. There seemed to be no good reason for the falling off, and Mr. Drake had the cow watched, supposing that some one was stealing the milk. He watched in vain for over a stealing the milk. He watched in vain for over a week, when one day his son discovered a rabbit milking the cow. The boy told his father, who did not at first be leve him, but a little watching soon convinced the father that the boy was right. Mr. Drake deemed the milk of more value to him that the curlosity of the thing, and the rabbit was caught and put to death, since which time the cow has given the usual supply of milk.

BOY KILLED BY A HORSE.

Daniel Piel, sixteen years old, employed Crabbe's wire factory in First-ave., Newark, died yesterday from a fractured skull. On Friday night he took care of a neighbor's horse in the stable. He opened the stable door, when the horse, which was untied, bolted for the door and knocked him down. His head struck violently on a feed box. The lad did not consult a doctor, and on Sunday night he was taken with convulsions and died.

A young man who wore the uniform of a private in the United States infantry was killed at 4:4 p. m. yesterday in Jersey City on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Washington and Warren sts. by locomotive No. 18 of the New-York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad. The body awaits identifi-cation at Speer's Morgue.

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